

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-29 remain in the application.

Claims 7-29 are cancelled.

Claims 30-52 are newly presented.

In The Claims

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 10, 2005, the Applicant elected without traverse the Group I, claims 1-6 drawn to an apparatus for flexibly suspending a sensing mechanism, for prosecution on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, non-elected claims 7-29 are herein cancelled.

The Applicant expressly reserved the right to pursue the remaining non-elected claims 7-29 in one or more additional Divisional applications.

Newly Presented Claims

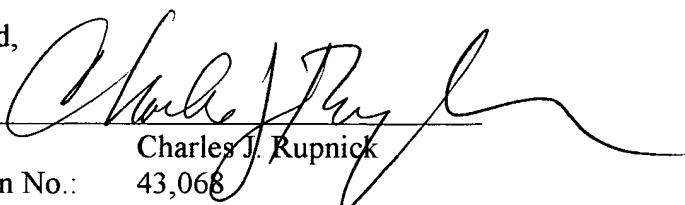
Newly presented claims 30-52 are directed to the apparatus for flexibly suspending a sensing mechanism recited in allowable original claims 1-6, except that the invention is recited in different scope in newly presented claims 30-52 than in allowable claims 1-6. Therefore, claims 30-52 are believed to be allowable, and allowance is respectfully requested.

The claims now being in form for allowance, consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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